

#### TO EXTEND WATER MAINS

The Deming board of trustees at a meeting last week decided to extend water service to Platinum avenue, laying mains from Ash to Railroad boulevard. Water service will also be carried north to 2nd street from the railroad tracks. Also the main on Gold avenue will be extended south from Ash street for two blocks. The new mains are of cast iron and very durable. This is in line with the policy of making all improvements in the city water plant of a permanent nature. The extensions will cost about \$10,000.

The management of the city sewer system has been placed under the water department and hereafter sewer tax will be collected by the manager of the water plant.

He will appreciate a pair of house slippers this Christmas. Get him a pair he will come home earlier nights then. Try it and see if it doesn't work. They cost \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

**JACK TIDMORE**  
On Silver Ave. Walk a block and save the difference.

#### WHITE MULE HIGHWAY?

The Deming Graphic call the dam-to-dam highway the "White Mule" highway. Subtle because of the prominence of Mule Creek on this new route. Deming people are naturally not wildly enthusiastic about any transcontinental route which does not pass through that town and no one could blame them for that. However, they should use more discretion in nick-naming the new route for should this particular name stick it is likely to give the road much greater degree of popularity than it is entitled to on its merits.—Silver City Enterprise.

Don't pay 150c for overalls when you can buy the heavy weight here for 120c. Don't buy before comparing our prices with others. We make the prices let those follow who can.

**JACK TIDMORE**

No idle clerks.  
No high rent.  
No fancy fixtures.  
Walk a block and save the difference.

TRY A WANT AD

#### RURAL SCHOOL VACATION

The rural schools of Luna county will dismiss for the holidays next Friday and will resume their work January 2. There are programs at all the school houses either Friday afternoon or evening.

Initial Stationery, we have it. Makes a gift of distinction.

**J. A. KINNEAR & CO.**

#### RESIGNS POSITION

Mrs. Ambler left for the city of Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday afternoon which she will go to Detroit, Mich. Miss Ambler will join her shortly, having resigned her position as head of the art department of the public schools.

For hunting or automobiling, all leather puttees, with strap or spring. Cordovan color, at \$6.50.

**JACK TIDMORE**

Walk a block and save the difference. On Silver Ave., out of the high rent district.

#### CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

The Deming public schools will close for the holidays next Friday evening with appropriate exercises in the grades and at the high school, an announcement of which is made elsewhere in this issue. The work of the schools will be resumed January 3. The end of the term comes on January 19.

Waterman fountain pens and Sheaffer fountain pens are life-time fountain pens. Particular writers prefer them.

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#### TO PUT IN PUMPING PLANT

The board of county commissioners are considering the installation of a pumping plant for the court house, jail and grounds. It is estimated that a greater supply of water can be obtained and plenty of water furnished for keeping the trees of the park alive.

Women never get too many hose. Buy her a pair for Xmas. Silk and wool ladies' hose, all shades. A wonderful value at \$3.

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#### FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

The Five Hundred Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell, 117 N. Copper avenue. After cards a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. P. A. Burdick will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon.

#### ANOTHER "SCANDAL" FAILS OF PROOF UNDER SCRUTINY

A belated audit of the books of the department of education resulted in charges of extravagance and graft against J. H. Wagner, former state superintendent of public instruction which was widely advertised, but which on close scrutiny, ended in Mr. Wagner paying the state \$13 under protest. The extravagance and the graft didn't show up at all.

Our prices of Ladies' purses, traveling bags and Ivory military sets have been reduced 25 per cent.

**J. A. KINNEAR & CO.**

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT—

Does your husband travel much? A suit case would make a nice gift for any man, they always come in handy, or perhaps he prefers a hand bag. —We have them also.

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#### WE SAY HE CAME BACK

Bud Hughes came back from a month's vacation in California. He was mighty glad to be home, but started out almost immediately with Leon Godchaux to visit the various tribes of Red Men of New Mexico, the former being grand sachem and the latter a past grand sachem.

#### INDIGENT MOTHER AND SEVEN CHILDREN TRAVEL

Mrs. Emma Fee, slight of build and trusting, dropped off a Southern Pacific train here last week with seven children ranging in years from three to 14. She hadn't a cent of money and was enroute from Oklahoma to Oakland, California. A. F. Flakenberg and J. C. Sands got busy and made up a purse of \$100, sending the mother and her numerous progeny joyfully on their way.

Buy her a pair of blankets for Christmas. We have them in all-wool cotton mixed and all-cotton they sell at \$3 and more.

**JACK TIDMORE**

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Fiction, new books, and old books that have stood the test of time, we have them.

**J. A. KINNEAR & CO.**

A Kirschbaum Overcoat always makes a nice Christmas gift for him. They range in price from \$30 up. They are hand tailored and made of pure virgin wool. We guarantee to save you at least \$5 on his overcoat.

**JACK TIDMORE**

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WANTED— Six or dozen Plymouth hens, year old. Address P. O. Box 193.

Rice second sheets are best for duplicating. This can be had at a reasonable price at the Graphic office.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

#### Last Call—

There are many, who not now prepared for Christmas will not be until late Christmas Eve. Early holiday shopping is mostly fiction. People as a rule are not entirely prepared for any event until it is almost upon them. That is human nature. The Lord recognized that fact in giving some hint of the conditions at the end of the world. He realized that the majority of people instead of sitting around in their Sunday clothes waiting for doomsday will be out hustling at their work as usual in their shirt sleeves.

We desire to impress those minute men and minute women, busy folks whose lives ordinarily are filled with duties of all kinds, and are in a state of anxiety about what to buy, that our stocks are ample and are composed of absolutely staple and fast selling merchandise. You may be chary about buying a pig in a poke, but don't fear that in the rush you will not be able to get good first class Christmas presents in our line right up to the midnight hour when the bells ring out their joyous notes and Chorus chant their hosannas in commemoration of the great event.

As a final suggestion for a distinctive present for Christmas we wish to recommend Tumulty's book "Woodrow Wilson As I Know Him," or a Corona typewriter. Dr. J. G. Moir is one of the latest to join our family of happy Corona users.

Finally we desire to extend to all our friends, acquaintances, patrons and competitors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**J. C. O'LEARY**

The Tobacconist  
"The Biggest Little Store In Deming"  
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**Clardy Shoe Company**  
Deming's Exclusive Shoe Store

*The Bon Ton*



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